

## THE WEATHER

Fair Tonight; Sunday  
Cloudy.

## TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

## METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	85 5/8c
Copper	23 1/4c
Lead	6 1/2c
Quicksilver	\$1.05

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## PERSHING EXPECTS TO TAKE 100 MILES OF FRONT

## Labor Mass Meeting in New York Asks for I. W. W. Mooney's Release

AMERICAN SENTRY  
BAGS FOUR GERMANS

(By Associated Press.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, MARCH 7.—(THURSDAY)—A LONE AMERICAN SENTRY THIS MORNING ATTACKED AN ENEMY PATROL OF ABOUT FORTY MEN, KILLING THE LEADERS AND WOUNDING OTHERS.

THE ENEMY STEALTHILY ENTERED AN ADVANCED AMERICAN TRENCH. AFTER FIVE HAD ENTERED THE AMERICAN SENTRY OPENED FIRE WITHOUT CHALLENGING.

THE GERMAN LEADER FELL FIRST AND THE OTHERS HURRIEDLY SOUGHT SHELTER, BUT THE SENTRY'S BULLETS CAUGHT SOME OF THEM.

As the sentry began firing a German some distance outside the wire shouted "Come out!" The Germans needed no second invitation.

An American patrol of four men out along the wire saw the enemy trailing back across No Man's Land under fire from the sentry and from an American point of vantage further along the line, and helped speed them on their way by hurling hand grenades.

Four rifles were found in the trench after the last night and American lines.

MULTITUDE FACING  
DEATH BY STARVATION

(By Associated Press.)

PEKING, March 9.—Seventy-five thousand persons in the flooded district southwest of Tientsin are facing death by starvation and exposure, according to a report by the North China Christian flood relief committee. Similar conditions on a smaller scale obtain in other parts of the flooded area.

While the water has drained away from the larger part of the flooded area, the Wen-An Hsien district still forms a lake some two thousand square miles in extent, approximately triangular in shape, with Tientsin at the apex. Here the water which at its height was twenty feet, still reaches a depth of fifteen feet.

The district is all below the level of the rivers which enclose it and the water cannot drain off, but must gradually disappear by evaporation and percolation—a process which at the best will probably require five years.

In some of the river bends there have been accumulation of ice which have so checked the flow of the water that it has broken out again in fresh places and re-flooded certain areas, destroying the winter wheat. In one district the people had sown wheat three times as the water gradually drained off, and the third time it took root, only to be finally destroyed by these new winter floods.

The suffering of destitute villagers is described in a letter from Anping as follows:

"The cold has cost many lives for the people are largely without fuel and in many cases have no winter clothes. One of the agents recruiting workmen for roadmaking found in one village that ten people had succumbed in a few days. The destitution is increasing and the suffering growing more intense."

## GERMANS RAID PARIS.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, March 9.—German aviators bombed Paris last night. Some loss of life is reported and there was considerable property damage.

LONDON, March 9.—The British repulsed a German attack last night on a mile front from a point south of the Menin road to a point north of Poelsterhoek, except near Poelsterhoek, where 200 yards of positions were lost, but these were restored during the night.

COSSACKS REFUSE  
GERMAN PEACE

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 9.—The social revolutionaries have decided to organize a national guard to overthrow the Bolshevik regime in Russia, according to a Copenhagen dispatch quoting Dr. Sleff of Moscow university. He said the decision was reached at the recent Moscow conference.

A great army is being organized in the Donec district, supported by Cossacks, and it is planned to establish a republic with a coalition government and refuse the German peace.

The Professor asserted the Bolshevik news agency had suppressed news of the movement.

Two Russian transports were sunk Thursday, after a fight south of the Aland Islands by German destroyers.

A Russian wireless dispatch announces the conclusion of peace between Russia and Rumania. Rumania promises to evacuate all of Bessarabia within two months.

TONOPAH WOMEN ARE  
PREPARING FOR WORK

In the foreign countries at war women have successfully taken the places left vacant by the call of the men to arms and there are few industries in which the women are not keeping up or increasing production. In this country there has been a demand for women for clerical positions never equaled. As more and more of the men volunteer their services for the army there will be greater and greater demands for women who can take their places in the trades, offices and professions, as well as in the factories and on the farms.

Farseeing women are busily preparing themselves for the emergency and right here in Tonopah women are taking advantage of the opportunities offered in the public schools to prepare themselves for real service. Three women have for some time past been working every day in the shop of the manual training department doing carpenter and cabinet work that would make many a man ashamed of himself. Perhaps a dozen more are taking stenography, typewriting and book-keeping or some combination of these subjects, either in private classes in the evening or in the regular high school classes during the day. These women are wise in their day.

AMERICAN STEAMER IN  
FIGHT; GETS SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press.)

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—(Correspondence Associated Press)—An account of a five-hour fight, lasting for a distance of ninety miles, with a submarine in the Atlantic is related by officers of a steamer arriving here from an American port. Throughout the fight stokers worked unceasingly to get every ounce of speed out of the boilers. Gunners were on duty every second of the entire five hours, the officers said.

"Finally, after the submarine had fired many torpedoes and shells, we landed a shell squarely on the diver's back," an officer said. "It stopped firing, slackened speed, altered its course and submerged."

## MURDER CASE NEARING END.

(By Associated Press.)

VISALIA, Cal., March 9.—The prosecution today concluded its direct evidence in the Howe murder trial. Sheriff Smith, the last witness to testify, identified the gun it is alleged the woman used in shooting Brooks. Dr. S. A. Barber of Porterville described the character of the fatal wound.

THE BOYS ENROUTE  
WIRE APPRECIATION

The boys who left for "over" there this morning wired the Bonanza from Mina as follows:

"We wish to thank the public and our friends for the splendid demonstration shown us on our departure. Kryder still has his pajamas."

"THE WHOLE BUNCH."

HOME ECONOMICS TALK  
MADE SCHOOL CLASSES

Miss Millicent Sears, professor of home economics in the University of Nevada, has been inspecting the domestic science department of the Tonopah High school. Miss Sears is giving a part of her time as itinerant teacher of teachers of home economics in lieu of a teachers' course in this subject at the university. The latter course was included in the provisions of the Smith-Hughes law, but the amount of funds provided for the work was so small for the present year that the federal board in charge of this work was prevailed upon to permit the present plan being used this year.

Miss Sears will visit all the high schools of the state during this month, offering her assistance to the teachers of home economics in solving any of their problems and offering suggestions that may occur to her after acquainting herself with the work being done. Later in the year she will make a second visit. By this plan it is hoped to bring the home economics departments of the various schools of the state maintaining such a department into closer touch for their mutual advantage.

Miss Sears found the department in the Tonopah schools doing exceedingly good work and expressed herself as much pleased, not only with the department in which she is most interested, but with conditions in the school generally. She would like to see even more time devoted to the home economics work, in order that the high school girls might have more time to devote to the theory of the subject without hampering the work already being done on the practical side of it.

From Tonopah Miss Sears goes to Goldfield, Las Vegas, Bunkerville and Panaca, thence to Ely by way of Salt Lake City. A second trip will take in the high schools of the northern and western parts of the state.

VOLCANO THREATENS  
A SERIOUS ERUPTION

(By Associated Press.)  
HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 18.—(By mail)—Activity in the fiery pit of Halemaumau, volcano of Kilauea, has drawn the attention of the people to the possibilities of another serious eruption.

Careful study of the history of the volcanoes of Kilauea and Mauna Loa by Volcanologist T. A. Jaggar, in charge of the Kilauea observatory, has developed the fact that great eruptions occur in cycles of approximately 130 years, which may affect several volcanoes at the same time.

This 130-year period seems to be definitely established, but there is also a secondary period of accumulation and discharge of lava every nine or ten years, alternating in Kilauea and Mauna Loa, with a marked rise of the lava column in each volcano about every three years. The present great rise of the lava in Kilauea is a little ahead of schedule. The year 1920 would be the end of the 130-year and 65-year periods, but a matter of two years is considered close enough approximation by scientists.

The volcano represents a more spectacular appearance now than for many years previously.

GEORGE WINFIELD left this morning for his home in Reno.

INTERESTING TALK  
MADE TO STUDENTS

A special high school assembly was called yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock to listen to an address that Miss Sears, professor of home economics at the University of Nevada, was prevailed upon to make to the young people. Miss Sears is making a special study in her department at the university along the line of preparing nourishing and appetizing dishes from the list of substitutes for wheat and sugar. She explained the great necessity for saving both wheat and sugar and showed how the finest kind of confections are being made entirely without sugar, nuts, fruits and honey being prepared in a great variety of ways to satisfy the craving for sweets.

The girls of her department are being taught to make bread from the substitutes offered for wheat flour and, since it probably will be years before we shall again see the white flour we have been using, she spends no time at all in teaching the making of white bread. Miss Sears also spoke of the short course to be given by the university this spring to assist in preparing the laborer the farmer must have if he is to grow even as much food as formerly, to say nothing of increasing his food production.

A course will be given in learning to drive the farm tractor, which will do the work of many men on the farms, and a number of girls have offered themselves for this course. It is work that any girl with energy can do as readily as she can drive a motor car. The girls who take this four weeks' course are pledged to accept employment along that line during the farming season. Farmers are offering \$5 per day for tractor drivers and these girls will earn enough money to pay their way through college.

CONGRESSMAN FACES  
FEDERAL INDICTMENT

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, March 8.—Former Congressman Victor Berger and four others have been indicted by the United States grand jury, charged with obstructing recruiting, causing delinquency and interfering with the prosecution of the war.

The indictment charges twenty-six over acts. It was returned February 2, but the district attorney suppressed it until today.

VALLEJO BREWERYMEN  
MIX-IT WITH OFFICERS

VALLEJO, Cal., March 9.—Henry Widemann and his brother were arrested here today following what the police characterized as a "street fight," in which Widemann, his brother and State Senator Grant of the Law Enforcement league and the Rev. H. D. Porter are alleged to have engaged.

Widemann, it is alleged, accused Grant of attacking his personal integrity. He pulled Grant from an automobile and struck him, the general mix-up following.

## RIGID LAW ENFORCEMENT.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 9.—The state industrial accident commission today announced a rigid enforcement of the federal law regarding explosives will be required in California.

## EXPORTERS ARRESTED.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW ORLEANS, La., March 9.—Four New Orleans lumber exporters were arrested today by agents of the department of justice. They are suspected of being dangerous enemy aliens and of violating the espionage law.

MOONEY'S LAWYER  
SAYS HE'S INNOCENT

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 9.—A mass meeting here today applauded the reiteration of the charge of enmity to organized labor in California was the motive behind the prosecution of Thomas Mooney, under sentence of death. The meeting was held to demand a retrial.

W. Bourke Cochran, Mooney's chief counsel in the trial, told the history of the case. He declared

the facts proved Mooney wholly innocent. Cochran said, "Mooney's conviction was the most outrageous perversion of right in the history of jurisprudence."

When Cochran asked whether this "heinous crime against civilization should be permitted to be consummated" cries of "no never" came from the audience of several thousand.

SUPPLIES MOVING TO  
GENERAL PERSHING

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 9.—With men, material and supplies moving to General Pershing on schedule, the war department today began the organization of the first field army of the largest tactical unit used in modern warfare. Until General Pershing has under his command a complete field army no further organization of fighting units will be started. This army may be able to take over a hundred miles of the front.

MEMBERSHIP FOR BLUE  
CROSS STARTED

The Blue Cross membership drive started last night with a meeting held at the Elks' home, presided over by Chairman Harry H. Atkinson, who gave an appealing and interesting talk on the work that the Blue Cross is doing at the front in behalf of the war dogs and horses. The kind and hearty co-operation of so many of Tonopah's leading and influential citizens in this great work of love and mercy has so greatly encouraged the officers of the local chapter of this world-wide organization that they realize that once again Tonopah has come to the front with most substantial support in every way.

Outside of the regular memberships of \$1 for a year's subscription several larger donations have already been received most gratefully.

The drive will continue until Wednesday evening, when it will culminate in a large dance at the Air dome. It is most sincerely hoped that all Tonopah will attend this delightful affair and help to make it one of the most brilliant affairs of the season.

## ASKED TO RESIGN.

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 9.—L. R. Mallory, assistant secretary of the board of health, is said to have been requested to resign. President Elbright said he requested it because the job "requires a man of different training" to fill Mallory's position.

## MONEY ASKED FOR BIG GUNS.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The army ordnance bureau today requested an urgent deficiency appropriation of \$400,000,000, principally for the manufacture of heavy guns.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	1918	1917
5 a. m.	34	34
9 a. m.	30	31
12 noon	39	33
Maximum March 8.	35	49
Minimum March 8.	22	31
Relative humidity at noon today,	78 per cent.	

RUSSIA AND RUMANIA  
TO SETTLE QUESTION

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, March 8.—(Friday)—Commenting on the treaty with Rumania, the Berlin Tageblatt says the quadruple alliance has taken a stand that the Besarabian question must be settled between Russia and Rumania, but that the alliance already had intimated a union of Besarabia with Rumania would receive its approval.

The paper said Rumania must win and hold Bessarabia, and that she may keep sufficient troops mobilized until the action was conquered.

## NOT TO AFFILIATE WITH HUNS

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 8.—(Friday)—Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotsky are signers of a message sent to Russians by wireless, ordering Bolshevik representatives in Sweden have no dealings with the "German Socialist Imperialists."

## AVIATOR KILLED IN ACCIDENT.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 9.—Lieut. Leslie Chandler of Hinsdale, Ill., was killed last night in an airplane accident at Kelly field, near here.

BUTLER  
THEATRE

## TO-NIGHT

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE, in "THE VOICE OF CONSCIENCE"  
A Wonderful Photoplay of Thrills and Charms.  
Also a Paramount Mack Sennett comedy, two reels—AN INTERNATIONAL SNEAK  
The Best Ever

## TOMORROW

Baby Marie Osborne, in "The Little Patriot," Pearl White, in "The Fatal Ring."

Matinee 1:30  
Evening 7 and 8:30